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Title: Optical Excitation/Detection Device and Method for Making Same Using Discrete Photomitter

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

{ } This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

(x) This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. 10/153,760, filed on May 22, 2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

(X) Cancel the following claims 1-11 of the prior application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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